

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-36. (Cancelled)

37. (New) A method of prophylaxis or treatment of cystic fibrosis comprising:

administering a tricyclic or tetracyclic antidepressant or substances derived from a tricyclic or tetracyclic antidepressant.

38. (New) The method according to claim 37, wherein the antidepressant is selected from the group consisting of amitriptyline and imipramine.

39. (New) The method according to claim 37, wherein the antidepressant is desimipramine.